ORDER AS TO RISKS

Important Circular Issued by Insurance Companies

TO THEIR REPRESENTATIVES

Persons Insured Must Not Use Light or Power in the Trolley Wire Circuit-Frequent Fires.

Frequent fires during the last few months, the origin of which has been attributed to electric wires arranged through buildings for lighting purposes. have caused a great upsaginess among insurance companies throughout the state. Losses arising from this source barn increased so rapidly that under-writers have become alarmed for the safety of their bouness and taken messures to suferos the rules and regulations governing risks. The awful fire in Edson Moore & Co.'s building in Detroit on Thursday is thought to have been eaused by electric wires, and the Michigan insurance inspection bareau, com-posed of the Grand Rapids Fire Insur-ance company, the Detroit Fire & Marine Insurance company, and the Michigan Fire & Marine Insurance company, had a large number of circulare printed yesterday for distribution among their system of the distribution is along their agents, calling attention to the rules with a detailed explanation. Following is a copy of the circular issued:

"Dean Sin: Your attention is respect-

fully directed to the following rules on page 14 of the national code of rules for wiring buildings for electric light or

First-Lightning or power wires must not be permitted in the same circuit with trolley wires with a ground return, except in street railway cars, car houses

and power stations.

Second—The wiring in any building must test free from grounds before the

It will be understood from the foregoing that it is not permissible for any one other than the Electric Railway company to use light or power in the same circuit with trolley wires. If, therefore, any of your patrons are now violating these rules or propose obtain-ing either light or power through the trolley wire circuit it will be well for you to ut once inform them of the decided increase in the hazard and of the attitude of the insurance companies in

In referring to the above yesterday a prominent local agent said: "The compasses have come to the conclusion that the question of wiring buildings that are insured is a matter of life and death to the companies."

City News in Brief.

The St. Aloysius society of St. Mary's parish will give a dramatic and musical entertainment in the school hall next Sunday night. The entertainment is to conclude with a shadowgraph display. It will be repeated for the entertainment of the school children on the afternoon of Thanksgiving day.

Next Friday night Daisy lodge Elks will make arrangements for the charity entertainment that has been under consideration during the last week or (wa . Committees will be appointed to arrange the details in connection

enue and Taylor stre car collided with a carriage owned and occupied by John Sailor of No. 128 Kent street yesterday afternoon, but no serious results followed. The horse was slightly injured and one thill was broken.

George W. Lemon, the art dealer at No. 14 North Division street, flied a trust mortgage covering claims aggregating cov. The trustee is Isaac J. Lemon. The largest claim is \$183.78. There are no Grand Espude creditors.

The People's restaurant on Ottawa street, which has been closed for several weeks, was found open last night by Patroiman McDonald, but an investigation failed to find any of the silverware

or furniture missing. The directors of the Kent County Agricultural society will hold a meeting in Secretary Cox's office next Tuesday afternoon to make arrangements for the annual meeting and election of the so-

Miss Marie Winten will give a musicale at her father's residence, No. 89 Paris avenue. Tuesday to assist a young man whom the doctors have decided most go to a warmer climate in order to save his life.

Miss Carrie E. Burch, for fifteen years a teacher in the city schools, died Thurs-day at the residence of her father, A. F. Burch, No Di Kanson street. The funoral will be beld this afternoon at 2

The recently organized charity society of St. Mary's church will meet at a clock Sunday afternoon in St. Mary's school hall to adopt a constitution and by laws to govern the society.

A "hard times" lecture will be given in St. Alphonsus church on East Leon ard street text Wednesday evening for the benefit of the church. "Matrimony" is the subject announced.

The Grand Bapids branch of the Rocky Beach Benevolent association will keep open house at the Waterloo Street mission November 29 and 30, to receive donations.

Dr. George S. Root, who has been ill for the past month, is able to be in his

Results H. Elsby has sold her farm in Plainfield township to Gerrit Spruit for

The Knights of Honor gave a pedro party in Lockerby half last night.

Personal Mention.

Joseph Wonlever of Champaign, Ill-luots, will leave for his home today. He was called to the city on account of the death of M. E. Lapham of East Fulton

Mrs. F. Millard of Chillicothe, Illinple is risiting her sisters. Mrs. L. R. Stanton and Mrs. J. D. Putman, also her brother, Ed J. Clark, for a few days. Mrs. E. R. Chamiller of Frankfort and Mrs. W. A. Morris of Pontise, who have been vietting Mrs. N. A. Joffs, have returned home

The Rev. B. Fay Mills went to Chicago last night, but will return to this city

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mitchell of Cadillac are in the city guests at The Mor-

Captain Bowley of engine house No. It is dangerously ill from typhoid fever. Mrs. A. A. Matteson of Middleville is the guest of Mrs. O. L. Davidson. P. J. Coppens left for Bridgeport, Alabama, yesterday.

F. S. Milmine is at home from Toledo. Dean Jeffs has gone to Renduras.

Has Parented a Ballos flox. W. Teerin of the city marshal's office has invented a very lugenouse | South.

ballot box for use in secret societies, and has applied for a patent on it. The box makes the voting entirely secret and presents any lilegal voting or repeating. The black and white balls are in separate compartments, and by pressing a key one ball is dropped into a compartment, at the bottom of the machine at the same time a bell rings, so that a repeat would at once be detected.

RIS WAYWARD DAUGHTER.

Ex-Mail Carrier Julius Corar Has Trouble With His Girl.

Trouble With His Girl.

According to the Kalamanoo Gazette Julius Casar, the veteran mail carrier of this city, now a resident of the Celery village, is having trouble with his daughter. The Gazette states that Mr. Casar called on Marshal Haro with a letter from Superintendent Carr. He stated that he was looking after his daughter, whom he claimed had runaway from a place in Grand Rapids where she had been working. The Kalamanoo officer found the daughter living with a woman named Barnes not more than a block from Mr. Casar's resistence. Mr. Casar wished the girl, who is but 16 years old, to come back to this city to work in the old place on Canal street.

The daughter stated to the Kalamanoo police that she worked for Mrs. Al Drew at No. 83 Canal street for twenty-one weeks without any pay except a pair of second-hand shoes. She said she would rather die than come back and work there

die than come back and work there again. She is now in the Bethesda home in Kalamanoo and will be given a place to work if she desires.

Superintendent Carr was seen last evening about the case. He said the girl was very wayward and that he had her brought to headquarters last summer and gave her a good talk, but she was saucy and hold and he could do nothing with her. At that time Mr. Caser wished to get her to leave Mrs. Drew's place, but the girl did not wish to leave.

WORK OF A BOLT.

The Zeeland Wreck Caused by the

Breaking of a Bit of Steel. A bolt five-eighths of an inch in A bolt five-eighths of an inch in diameter was responsible for the wreck at Zeeland Thursday night. It held the switch rod, and breaking allowed the switch to be thrown open. The engine and tender passed over all right, and it is supposed the switch was turned as the tender passed over. The baggage car immediately took the spur; the smoking car and purior car followed. The draw bar held in until the smoker and taggage car were overturned. The and baggage car were overturned. The cars were not badly damaged, only the platform sills being broken. The trucks were pushed from under the day coach, and a step was broken off the parior car. The entire damage to rolling stock will not amount to more than \$1,000. The persons injured in the wreck are all doing well. None of them are seriously injured, with the possible exception of Frank Worth of Benton Harbor. He was left at Holland and is said to be suffering from concussion of the brain. Those who were brought to this city were all able to sit up yesterday except E. G. Meyers, who is suffering from a bruised leg. He was taken to his home in Goshen, Indiana, yesterday morning.

K. OF P. NOMINATIONS. A List of Candidates for the Annual

Elections. Last night Lily lodge, No. 110, Knights of Pythias, nominated the following candidates for officers, to be voted for next Friday night:

Chancellor Commander—J.T. Husted, Leo A. Caro, W. J. Page, B. J. Doian. Vice Chancellor—Howard Martin, Thomas Bechtel, Edward Burritt, P. H. O'Brien, E. F. Stace.

Prelate-J. T. Husted, Henry J. Lef-Muster Work-A. E. Kromer, James Dolley, W. J. Page, Edward Burritt. Master at Arms - A. E. Kromer, Frank

Kenyon, E. F. Stace. Keeper of Record and Seals-Benja-Master of Finance-D. F. Berry, Fred

Master of Exchequer-Isaac Lamoreaux, P. H. O'Brien, Dr. Pogue, Will

Representative to Grand Lodge-James Dolley; alternate, Will Berry. Trustees—Henry J. Leffingweil, P. H. O'Brien, L. J. Husted.

Imperial Lodge.

At the meeting of Imperial lodge on Wealthy avenue the following nominations were made: C. C., F. S. Milmine; V. C., C. K. Seymour and W. E. Neahr; P., James A. Lombard; M. of W., G. W. Tomlineon; M. of V., Harry D. Jewell; M. of F., F. A. Wurzburg; M. at A., J. B. Johnson; for trustees, C. R. Remington, W. S. Turner, J. Waddeil, P. W. O'Connor and L. T. McCrath; representatives to the grand lodge, Willis B. Perkins, J. M. Wolcott and B. Gognon. The election takes place next Friday, and other tion takes place next Friday, and other nominations will be made.

Going to Florida.

J. F. Trout and family will leave about December 1 for Daytona, Florida, to spend the winter. Mr. Trout has chartered a car, and a company of twenty-five persons will go with him. He has made arrangements with the railroad companies so that his car will go through to its destination without change. Mr. Trout says he thinks that at the time he starts he will have about thirty persons booked for the trip.

Catholic Missionary Coming.

A movement is on foot among the catholics of the city to raise funds with which to secure a course of lectures from Pather Elliott of the Paulists, New York, now making a tour through the Detroit diocese with the approval of Bishop Foley. Father Elliott is a missionary working among non-catholics, giving an open presentation of the claims of the catholic church.

He Can Now Be a Juror. H. Van der Molen, the man whose name appeared in the jury list for the December term of the circuit court, was admitted to citizenship in the circuit court yesterday. He is from the tenth

ward. The man who served from that ward last term could scarcely understand English and was excuped from several cases by attorneys on that ac-Contagious Diseases, Elizina Phippin, No. 215 South Divison street, measles; Charles Hausard No. 17 Haiffey place, measies: Paul Rauschenberger, No. 20 Turner street, typhoid fever, Beetha Bennett, No. 103

William street, messies, and tweive cases of chicken pox. Why should you complain of being tired and run down when Hood's Sarsaparilla imparts such strength and energy to the whole system? Try it, and you will feel as if made anew.

There is no executeess in a kins, Union your teeth are just like pearls. Then would you share its trembling

Um SOCODONT at once, expet girls; For it alone gives to the mouth. White teeth and fragrance of the

LOOKS LIKE A FRAUD

That Express Package Addressed to J. R. Mitchell

IS WITHOUT DOUBT A DUMMY

J. R. Is a Tricky Fellow Who Is Evidently Engaged in a Splendid Bunko Game.

J. R. Mitchell, who is alleged to have drawn \$2,500 as the result of investing dollar in the stock of the Montana Mining Loan and Investment company, is evidently a myth, or else he is hibernat-ing with the individual that struck William Patterson, He has not called for the package supposed to contain \$2,500, and the local officers of the American Express company do not be-lieve the bundle contains a nickel.

Fred Smith, who has charge of the money order department of the express office, began cogitating yesterday morn-ing after he read Tax HERALD, and he ing after he read The Herald, and he suddenly recalled a few circumstances that convinced him that J. R. Mitchell is to the Montana etc. company what an angle worm on a fish hook is to a small boy—merely a hait to catch suckers. A year ago, Mr. Smith says, an individual came into the express office, and sent one of the usual money order envelopes to the Montana company, Mr. Smith asked the alleged Mr. Mitchell what the value of the package was, and Mr. Mitchell confessed it wasn't worth a blooming cent. "Then you'll have to prepay the charges," said Mr. Smith. "That's all right," suavely replied Mr. Mitchell. "You send it along, and it will be paid for all right." The packege was sent and the Investment company received it.

ge was sent and the Investment company received it.

Several days ago there came to the express office a notice that J. R. Mitchell "of your city" was entitled to \$2,500 as a result of an investment in the company's bonds. Would the express company please find Mr. Mitchell? Not to any great extent it wouldn't. Well, would the express company insert an advertisement in the papers of the city to the effect that it was just like finding coin to invest money in the bonds, and that J. R. Mitchell was a conspicuous example of the ease with which a fortune could be acquired by a simple business investment, paying 2,500 per cent interest every month. The express company wouldn't—not in a thousand years would it. Later came the package to the esteemed but etherial Mr. Mitchell, and it is still lying in the express office. The officials doubt that it will ever be called for, because they don't think there is any J. R. Mitchell who owns it and they don't believe the goods are worth carrying away. pany received it.

who owns it and they don't believe the goods are worth carrying away.

It is alleged that "shares" of stock in the company were formerly sold in this city and that at one time a well-known sport had them for sale; but it is claimed that the concern became so rank that he dropped it and refused to have anything further to do with it.

In the meantime, if J. R. Mitchell will call at the American Express office he will learn something of interest to himself and to the public. The scheme is undoubtedly a swindle.

DEATH OF WILLIAM FIRTH. The Canal Street Clothier Died Suddenly Last Night.

William Firth of No. 313 Paris avenue and a well-known clothier doing busi-ness at No. 102 Canal street died suddenly at 10 o'clock last night at his home. The cause of death was pronounced by the attending physician to be paralysis of the heart. Mr. Firth was in his store as usual all day yesterday and ate supper with his family last evening. The children attended the Mills meeting, but Mr. Firth not caring Mills meeting, but Mr. Firth not caring ing to go out last night, his wife remained at home with him. At 8 o'clock he complained of feeling bad and retired to his bed. He grew worse until he was stricken with paralysis, which resulted fatally two hours later. The children found their father dead upon their return from the revival meeting. The deceased was born in England and was 47 years old. He had been a resident of years old. He had been a resident of this city for several years and was well known in business circles. He leaves a wife, two sons and four daughters.

Burial Permits.

Minnie Curtis, No. 230 Mt. Vernon street, Oak Hill; Nancy Roby, No. 1250 Fifth avenue, Plainwell, Michigan.

CARROLL-James F. Carroll of No. 230 Third street, aged 64 years. CHITTENDON-James Chittendon of No. 23 Stoddard avenue, aged 05 years. FIRTH-William Firth of No. 313 Paris avenue, aged 47 years. Notice of funeral

Jerry Limpson was master of the barge Rutter that was lost at Ludington in

The new Columbian hotel at South Haven has been opened to the public. Seven Saginaw boys are under arrest for robbing houses of lead water pipes. The First congregational church in Jackson is to be heated by steam.

The catholic convent at Hancock will be dedicated at Christman Saginaw has collected \$100,156 in liquor licenses this year. Hudson high school has been given a

Croswell has organized a hook and ladder company. Methodists of Eaton Rapids are build-

ing a church. A white squirrel has been captured at Rogers City.

Huel township is infested with eneak Shepard is to have a republican paper.

Grand Haven is to have another bank. Downgiac has plenty of empty houses. Jackson is to have a mile race track. La grippe is prevalent in Jackson.

With nerves unstrung and heads that Wise women Bromo Seltzer take.

Bargains in underwear at T. J. Nich. Columbia Biver Salmon at Allyn's,

106 Canal street. Good underwear only 20 cents at T. J.

Baby's first Christmas. Big stock of underwear at cost at T. J.

Baby's first Christmas. Madame Irish is showing many new designs in late millinery. Ladies wish-ing extreme styles and just the thing should not fail to visit the madame. No.

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C. C. telephone 115 for particulars. The best 25-cent underwear in the city is at T. J. Nichole'.

Muskegon Service via G. R. & I.

Taking effect November 19th, 1893. LEAVE GRAND RAPIDS 7:35 a. m. daily and 5:40 p. m. except Sunday— arrive Muskegon 9:05 a.m. and 7:00 p. m. Connections made by both trains for Pentwater.

11:25 a. m. train will be discontinued. LEAVE MUSKEGONS:15a.m. except Sunday and 4:00 p. m. daily arrive Grand Rapids 9:40 a. m. and 5:20 p. m. Connections for both trains from

It is Strange That people suffering from Piles will codure them for years or submit to dangerous, painful, cruel and expensive surgical operations, when all the time there is a painless, certain, lasting cure, which gives issuant relief and costs but a trifle. It is called the Pyramid Pile Cure and can be found at all drug stores. Any druggist will get it for you if you ask him.

A Lady's Watch is About the Size

of a bottle of Smith's Rile Beans. They are dainty in form, sugar-coated for the taste and their action makes them peerless as a means of moving the bowels. "There is not a gripe in a barrel of them." They regulate the flow of bile, hence are efficacious alike in constipation and diarrhoea—in fact, in all derangoments of the liver, stomach and bowels. A zg cent bottle will often save a \$25 doctor bill if taken in time. Ask for the SMALA sire, Take no substitute for SMITH'S Bile

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